QUERIES & ANSWERS.

THE MAIDEN NAME OF MRS. FITZ-BUGH LEE.

WAS DEFEATED. SCOTT

The Expression "Hasty Plate Soup"-Balloons for the Navy-

To the Editor of the Dispatch: Please explain in your next paper what

is meant by the starboard side of S. C. A. Villa, Va.

The right side of a vessel, when one stands facing the bow.

Roofs for Tobacco Houses. To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Ought houses for curing tobacco be covered with metal roofing? Are shingles better? G. L. H. gles better? Mansfield, Va.

It would be decidedly better to cover the house with shingles. A tin or metal roof would be too close, and would cause the tobacco to sweat.

General Lee's Wife.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: Who was General Fitzhugh Lee's wife and how many children comptise the family, and what are their names? I mean the family of Fitzhugh Lee.

"WAY-BACK." General Fitzhugh Lee's wife was Miss Ellen Bernard Fowle, daughter of George Dashiell Fowle, Esq., of Alexandria, Va. They have five children-Ellen, Fitzhugh, George Mason, Anne Fitzhugh, and Vir-

Limitation of Action.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: What is the limitation of action on Londs, due-bills, and store accounts?

A SUBSCRIBER. Limitation of action upon a bond is ten years; on due-bills or contracts in writing not under seal, five years; on store accounts, two years. See Section 2920, Code of Virginia.

The period of one year from the qualification of a personal representative is excluded from the above time. See Acts 1887-'88, page 346.

The River.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: 1. Does the water in James river ever

2. If there were a rock in the bed of a river hollowed out to contain enough water in which to drown a person, and a person were drowned in the water in person was drowned in the river? said rock, would it be correct to say such

1. Seldom, or never at Richmond. 2. Yes, it would be technically correct but the writer or speaker, if he wishes himself understood, would better be more

Three Questions. To the Editor of the Dispatch:

1. What is the correct form in addressing letters to the wife of a physician? Is her husband's title used? 2. How should female physicians be

addressed 3. In addressing a business letter to a single woman, should "Dear Miss" be employed? 1. No. It is not.

2. Just as men are-as Dr. Susan B. Anthony.

3. Certainly not. It should be "Dear Miss Smith."

Oyster Planting. To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Please answer through your weekly paper the following question, to settle a dispute between A and B: A says that a man interested in oyste planting can't lawfully hold an inspector's

place under the new law. B says it does not debar him from being an inspector. Please give the new law.

A CONSTANT READER OF THE DIS-

PATCH. Hudgins, Va.

The law says that no member of the Board of Fisheries nor any of the sub-

inspectors, nor the captains of the oyster navy, shall be engaged (for marketing or profit) in the oyster industry, either directly or indirectly. See Acts 1897-'98, page 252, section 20 of the act creating the

Balloons for the Navy. To the Editor of the Dispatch:

If our navy had in its signal-service balloons, could it not see into the har-bor of Santiago the first fair day, and know whether the Spanish fleet is there? From 1851 to 1885 considerable use was made of balloons in the army, and it seems that warships possess facilities for carrying, tethering, and using them that any army does not. By them an outlook of four or five hundred feet in height can be had, and which might save many miles of steaming, as well as give inside views of almost any harbor in Cuba, and that too, at a safe distance from shore-guns This idea is so simple and apparently so practical that I hesitate to print it, as there certainly must be some such provisions made, or the balloons have been rejected for good reasons, unknown to any outsider. As it is, I let it go for what it is worth. C. C. P.

Our government has not been unmindful of the possible value of balloons. It has had several balloons made in Paris, and has also brought over for service in our army or navy two famous French

Why Scott Was Defeated.

Editor Atlanta Constitution: In you Issue of Sunday last Bill Arp tells us that it was General Zachary Taylor, "Old Rough and Ready," who made use of the expression, "A hasty plate of soup," is connection with some report of his an nouncing military success.

This is all a mistake. It was not Gene ral Taylor who used these words; neither can they be found in any dispatch re porting any achievement whatever.

The expression was first made use of note addressed by him to the then Sec his absence from his office at a time when that functionary had called to see him. In this hurriedly written note he said, "I am back in my office, having only stepped out to take a hasty plate of

This is the origin of a phrase that had much to do with the defeat of General Scott for the presidency. Whilst General William H. Harrison was sung into office. General Scott was defeated by ridicule, and a want of votes. A. C. CONN. Decatur, Ga.

Fees of Witnesses in Civil Cases.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Will you kindly answer the following Will you kindly answer the following questions? A few weeks ago I was summoned by the Sheriff of the city to appear as a witness in a contested will case in the Chancery Court of this city. The officer kindly informed me that unless I answered the summons I would have to pay a fine of \$5; so, with considerable inconvenience to myself, and the expense of employing some one to take my place at

I would have to make the collection from I would have to make the collection from the lawyers on the side of the case who summoned me. I interviewed the lawyer, and he told me at once "to apply to the Clerk of the court." When I told him the Clerk had sent me to him, saying "it was the lawyer's business to make the collections" and pay the fees, he seemed much surprised, and said he did not know who paid the witnesses fees in the Chancery Court, but would look into the matter for ture. Court, but would look into the matter for

I would like to know to whom to apply for the fees under such diremstances. It seems to me that there should be some simple, straightforward means by which a witness may be paid for his attendance at court, when summoned by the city officer. Does the State pay the witnesses, or the party who pays the costs?

I am very faithfully yours "NOVICE." A witness has to look to the party who summons him for his fees in all civil

cases. See Code, Editor 1887, sections 3354 and 3549. A witness can demand his milenge and attendance in advance, under section 3354 of said Code.

Bugs on Irish Potato Vines.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: Is there any way to kill out and de-Stanley, Va. THOMAS F. TRENT. Write to the United States Department

of Agriculture and conform to the following circular letter of advice U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,

Division of Entemology, Washington, D. C. INQUIRIES CONCERNING INSECT IN-JURY.

Correspondents of this department who suffer from the ravages of injurious in-sects will save themselves much time, and, possibly, avoid considerable pecuniary loss by accompanying all communi-cations in regard to insect injury by specimens, both of the insect, in its different stages and its work.

Caterpillars, grubs, maggets, or other larvae should be sent alive, where possible, and are best packed in a tight tir box (the tighter the better, as air-holes are not needed), together with a supply of the food material on which they have been found.

As complete an account as possible of the observed habits and injuries of the insect should accompany the specimens, as such particulars are apt to siderable scientific interest, although not always of great practical importance.
All packages should be marked with the name of the sender. Address L. O. HOWARD, Entomologist.

Somebody's Darling.

BY MARIE R. LACOSTE. (Published by Request.) Into a ward of the whitewashed walls, Where the dead and dying lay, Wounded by bayonets, shells, and balls, Somebody's darling was borne one day— Somebody's darling, so young and so

Wearing yet on his pale, sweet face, soon to be hid by the dust of the grave, The lingering light of his boyhood's grace.

Matted and damp are the curls of gold,

Pale are the lips of delicate mould-Somebody's darling is dying now. Back from his beautiful blue-veined brow, Brush all the wandering waves of gold, Cross his hands on his bosom now; Somebody's darling is still and cold.

Kiss his once for somebody's sake, Murmur a prayer, soft and low; One bright curl from its fair mates take, They were somebody's pride, you know; Somebody's hand had rested there— Was it a mother's, soft and white? And have the lips of a sister fair Been baptized in those waves of light?

God knows best: he has somebody's love Somebody's heart enshrined him there; Somebody's wafted his name above Night and morn on the wings of prayer; Somebody wept when he marched away, Looking so handsome, brave, and grand; Somebody's kiss on his forehead lay. clung to his parting hand.

Somebody's waiting and watching for him-Yearning to hold him again to the heart: And there he lies, with his blue eyes

dim.

And the smilling, childlike lips apart;
Tenderly bury the fair, young dead,
Pausing to drop on his grave a tear;
Carve on the wooden slab at his head;
Somebody's Darling slumbers here.

Notices of New Books.

A SOLUTION OF THE RACE PROBLEM IN THE SOUTH. By Enoch Spencer Simmons, of the North Carolina Bar. Raleigh, N. C.: Edwards and Broughton 1898. Cloth. Pages, 150.

are informed that the author of work, which is dedicated to the this work, nemory of his mother, and is ornamented with his portrait, has been totally blind for severa years. We sympathize with im deeply in his affliction. His solution of the race problem is that

the United States Government colonize the blacks at its expense in the three States-Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisana-and that the whites give place to them by seeking new homes elsewhere. Then these three black States would still be full members of the Union. Somewhat appreciating the difficulty of

getting the whites to consent to such a patriotic arrangement, he boldly proposes that the blacks be colonized together in parts of those States, that the whites may till be near, if not in, their old habita ions; and if those three States furnish enough land to accommodate all the blacks, the deficiency be sliced off from Arkansas, which would have to be reated in like manner as the other three. Then he proposes that there shall be six States, instead of three, "with the ight of representation in Congress given o other members of the sisterhood of

And this, he declares, to be an "easy and amicable way" of solving the pro-blem, instead of "leaving, like cravens, the task to our posterity." He differs with the leading Egyptologists in ascribing to the negro race the

ivilization which some portions of Africa THE VIRGINIA LAW REGISTER, Volume IV., No. 2. June, 1898. Edited by W. M. Lile. Published by the J. P.

Bell Company, Lynchburg and Rich-The subject matter of this number of the Law Register is interesting as well as useful, and will furnish several hours' entertainment to legal readers. The ar-ticle entitled, "Dangers of Second Marriages," by Professor R. C. Minor, sounds warning to widows and widowers who are in too great a hurry to make new matrimonial ventures when their former

consorts have disappeared, or are suplt takes a born humorist, indeed, to throw fun or anything frivolous into a chancery proceeding, but this difficult feat has been accomplished by Judge D. W. Bolen, of Hillsville, Va., who contributes a fictitious bill and decree, which tell in verse, the story of a divorce procceding and the misdeeds of an erring

daughter of Eve.

The contents of the June Register are as follows: 1, Dangers of Second Mar-riages; 2, Uniformity of Laws; 3, Is a Widowed Mother Entitled to the Earn-Her Unemandpated Minor Child? 4, Virginia Decisions Reported in Full, as follows: Brooke vs. Turner. Siringfellow vs. Somerville, Georgia Home Insurance Company vs. Goode, Burrows vs. Smith; 5, Editorial; 6, Notes of Cases; 7, Among Our Exchanges; 8 Miscellany; 9, Correspondence; 10, Book

HISTORY OF THE JEWS. By Professor H. Graetz. Index volume. With a memoir of the author by Dr. Philipp Block; a chronological table of Jewish history, and four maps. Philadelphia: Jewish Publication Society of America. The society's edition of Graetz's history proper was completed in five volumes, and as each volume appears we had occasion to speak in terms of warmest praise of the splendid work. Whomsoever possesses a set is fortunate, but tiful than her beautiful daughter. The the bedside of a sick relative, I attended the court for three successive days, and when I enquired of the Cierk of the court for my witness fees he informed me that telligent and exhaustive labor in the way greatly ends of such a sinking below.

of indexing and chronological compila-tion, and in the memoir of Graetz gives what every student of the history natu-rally wants to know-that is, what manpages, and is intensely interesting. The

For sale by the publishers.

BALLADS OF THE OCCIDENT. By George M. Vickers. Philadelphia: The Parkview Publishing Company. 1898. Cloth, with Gold Stamp. Pages, 256.

16mo, Price, \$1.25. The author claims that this is a book for Americans, though he has dedicated it to the Duchess of Marlborough (an American), "in testimony of the friendship entertained for England by America, which, although not generally appreciated, lives ready to assert itself in the time of need." We suppose it is appreciated by our Consuelos who capture for husbands English Dukes or other nobles. Mr. Vickers served in the Union army during its war against our Confederacy, and, as might be expected, his Muse in-dulges in loyal strains; but he claims that he has done much to bring about fraternity between the Union and Confederate veterans. Some of his poems have been adopted for purposes of elocution and declamation. We are tempted to quote one short one on "Memorial-Day," but our Memorial-Days, just now recurring, will be adequately and appropriately re membered and observed without any such aid.

OFFICIAL REGISTER OF THE UNITED STATES, containing a List of the Officers and Employees in the Civil, Military, and Naval Service, together with a List of Vessels Belonging to the United States, July 1, 1897. Volume II. The Post-Office Department and the Postal Service. Compiled under the di-rection of the Secretary of the Interior, by Edward M. Dawson, Chief Clerk, Department of the Interior. Washington: Government Printing Office.
This is a handsomely bound work of 1.500 pages, and is very valuable as a book

MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, (and Accom panying Documents), Communicated to the Two Houses of Congress, on the Relations of the United States to Spain, by Reason of Warfare in the Island of Cuba. April 11, 1898.—Read, Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and Ordered to be Printed. Washington: Government Printing Office. 1898. This is a book of 650 pages. Our copy is from the Hon, John Lamb.

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, VA., for the Scholastic Year Ending July 31, 1897. Richmond: O. E. Flanhart Printing Company, 1898. This pamphlet of ninety-six pages conains matter of great interest concerning our schools.

THE TRAVELLERS' INSURANCE COM PANY'S WAR ATLAS, with marginal index, is a very convenient thing to have at hand just now. We are indebted for a copy to Mr. T. Garnett Tabb, cashter Richmond office, Travellers' Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn. THE GETTYSBURG NATIONAL MILI-

TARY PARK. The Location of the Monuments, Markers, and Tablets on the Battle-Field of Gettysburg. 1898. This is a pamphlet of twenty-four pages published by the Secretary of War.

The Second Rainbow.

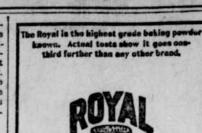
(Observations of a Philosophical Friend of Ours.) 'And this our life, exempt from public haunt.

Finds tongues in trees, books in running brooks, Sermons in stones, and good in everything." -As You Like It.

"Mater pulchra, filia pulchra pulchrior." This earth was made for man. Except as the product of a Being of infinite intelligence and wisdom and power and love, there's nothing in it; it is a clod among clods. It is verily before the universe as the patrimony, the gift of God the Father to man the son. As such it is dignified. As such, at its creation, when all was pronounced good, and man took his appointed place, all the sons of God shouted for joy. As the abode of man everything in it, its general design and its minute details, are adapted and adjusted to his nature as its ruling and allcontrolling idea. His wants, his comforts, his service, his full and complete development and perfection and happiness are the explanation of its construction. Everything is meant to awaken, to quicken, to instruct, to enlarge, to delight, to satisfy his heart's desire and fulfil all his mind. The heavens in all their order and glory, the earth with all its wonders and mysteries and delights, gleam with intelligence and seem almost to throb with the life and love that pervade them. A divine handwriting, a handiwork, they irresistibly declare the glory of God and manifest His character. In the Benedicite man gives a tongue and voice to everything: O, all ye works of the Lord, bless ye the Lord; praise Him and magnify Him forever! To the sensitive and devout soul, nature is full of noises that give delight and burt not. And all her beauties and glories have their lessons and communications from the soul of God to the soul of man. The outgoings of the morning and evening awake and calm the soul with overwhelming grandeur, as they tell of resurrection and enthronement in glory. And all things

serve God in cherishing and animating

The rainbow is the perpetual reminder of God's love to the righteous and the splendid seal of His covenant of peace. And like all the grand works of God, it brings with pleasant instruction little attendants and wholesome delights. second rainbow is a modest reflection and beautiful companion of the first, and while it spreads its glory it has pleasant little ideas and inspirations to impart. The second rainbow is suggestive of pleasant followings in the lowly, gentle modest continuance or reproduction of its giorious original. The gorgeous displa of the power and love of God is followe by the sweet assurance of His kind and constant care. The enjoyment of a grea feast is attended with a sense of comfor and satisfaction. Praise and earnes prayer are followed by a sweet benedic tion. The enjoyment of the company of those dear to us is followed by a joy lightened and softened by their absen sweet memories. Duty performed makes a rainbow in the heart. Strong and beautiful traits of character are reproduced in the souls of sympathizing friends. Exroundings. A good or heroic deed makes business of life. And pure and holy and true married love, the bright rainbow of the soul, may find Itself reproduced in warm, loyal, honorable, and lasting af-fection, shed on worthy friends. And affection's sweetest dreams may impart themselves as echoes on the passing life, and reverberate along the corridors of time. No man liveth for himself alone, and no man dieth for himself. God does with us as we with torches do-not light them for themselves; and the best part of many a life is what imagination makes into an obituary. The recollection of past labors is sweet. The aftermath is a big part of the harvest. But the charm of the rainbow is that it is pure and perfect and beautiful in itself and beautiful in



the horizon of time: No night follows but it leaves behind all light, all heat from the potent contact of its own bright

And shineth when he sinks to rest.

Arraigned Before Commissior Plea-

India and Charles Patterson, both col-ored, were before United States Commis-sioner Pleasants yesterday, charged sioner Pleasants yesterday, charge with passing raised bank notes on Mrs Braithwait, of Williamsburg. The woman waived examination and was sent on to the grand jury, but the case against Charles Patterson was continued until the 10th instant.

Important Meeting of Oakwood Juniors.

The Junior Oakward Memorial Associa tion will hold a v... important meeting next Thursday evening at 5 o'clock in St. John's school-room. The session John's school-room. The session mises to be unusually interesting, and a large attendance is particularly desi-

Want Money for the Jail.

The sub-committee of the Council Committee on Grounds and Buildings and the Jail Commissioners met in the office of the City Engineer yesterday at noon and discussed the state of the prison.

A report was framed, which will be submitted to the Council to-morrow night, recommending that extensive repairs should be made.

Common Council to Meet. The Common Council will meet in the City Hall to-morrow night. It will be the last session of the old body, and will be devoted to routine business, no matters of more than ordinary importance are to be introduced, unless the request for an appropriation for repairs to the city jall may be so considered. may be so considered.

They're Not at All Frightened. Mr. A. B. Guigon, of counsel for the Richmond Railway and Electric Company, said yesterday that nothing definite was known here of the suit entered against the company by the Virginia Electric Company, of Baltimore. The officials of his company, he said, do not regard the matter as at all serious.

Thumb Mashed.

Mr. John Ford, employed as an en-gineer at Chamberland & Ford's factory, on Grace street, had his thumb mashed yesterday morning. Dr. Brown, of the ambulance corps, treated the injury.

Gold Medal Found.

Sergeant Kerse, of the First Police Station, has a gold medal in his posses-sion which he found on the street. The badge is a school honor from Bristol Pe-male Seminary, dated 1873, and has the name of Miss Alice Clay engraved there-on. It can be had by calling on the Ser-geant.

Certificates of Election Ready. The successful candidates in the recent municipal election can obtain their cer-tificates on application to Clerk Chris-tian, of the Hustings Court. These cer-tificates have been filled in and duly signed, and all are now ready.

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WASWITHTHEGUSSIE

MR. OWENS, OF FULTON, WRITES HOME HIS EXPERIENCES.

TWO BATTLES WITH SPANIARDS.

Several of the Dons Known to Have Been Killed-Fort at Port Cabanas Knocked Out of Shape-Mr. O'Dwyer

the ships in Cuban waters, writes a friend

in active naval warfare. He begins by saying that he is having good time killing Spaniards for "pastime." He says he left Key West on May 10th and has been knocking around Bahia Honda, Cuba, ever since. They left Key West in company with the transport Gussie, which had on board 150 United States regulars, and tried to land them, but that 500 Spanish soldiers were in ambush on shore. They, however, landed about twenty men in a small boat, who were fired on by the Spaniards, wounding a newspaper corre spondent in the wrist. The regulars re turned the fire, and succeeded in killing three soldiers and one officer. The Span fards kept quiet then for awhile until th Americans landed ten more men, whe the Spaniards again fired on them, but without effect. The captain then shelled among them, creating terrible havoc, and the loss, though not known, must have been great. "No one on the ship was hurt," continued Mr. Owens, "but the bullets were whistling around our heads like hallstones. We afterwards took 'he troops aboard the transport and went to Port Cabanas. We were passing that point when fired on by a battery located in the marsh. We hauled-to and let them have it from our thirteen guns or more. Batteries then opened from distant points on the hill above us, and we knocked the fort out of shape in 3 minutes. Shells were dropping all around us in the water and tearing through our riggings. One sho passed over the bridge within 3 feet of the captain's head. All that remained of the forts was a pile of smoking ruins. Or the 13th another land battery was de-molished." Mr. Owens says that a gunboat and torpedo-boat are in Matanzas harbor, but the Americans cannot bait them out, and on account of the mines will not venture in after them. Mr. Owens concludes by saying that the men aboard the newspaper-boats are very obliging.

MR. O'DWYER'S EXPERIENCE. A letter received this week from Mr. William O'Dwyer, whose position is that of water-tender aboard the flagship New York, in Cuban waters, gives a graphic and thrilling account of the bombarding and other war events that are so interesting to the men who make up the complement of the fleet. He says he enjoys the excitement attending naval battles; is ready to give up his life in defence of his country, and is spoiling for an engagement with the Spanish fleet. Such a meeting, he says, will convince the world that the Spanish have nothing but sub-marine-boats left, and the work of bringing them to the surface can only be ac-complished by divers. In his fleet are quite a number of young Fultonites—namely, Messrs. Stephen McMahon and Dan Bo-lan, on the monitor Amphitrite; A. Mor-gan and W. Martin, on the New York; Andrew Slidders, on the torpedo-boat Por-ter; C. Cogbill, on the Castine, and also Joseph Fernandez, Fulton is well repre-sented, says Mr. O'Dwyer, and all are anxious for an engagement, and pre-pared for the worst. He concludes by saying "that it is a 'hot' time during an engagement, and no one knows its in tensity unless they are engaged them-selves, but as it is for a good cause I enjoy its severity."

STRUCK BY A ROCK.

Some person committed an act Wednes-lay night that aroused the ire of the people. As is well known, a number of young ladies of Fulton are holding a lawn party on the lot opposite Donahoe's Hall, on Louislana street, several nights of each ing is indulged in a number of young people attend and participate in the numerous pleasures there. The proceeds are for church benefit, and every one, it seems, is desirous of assist-ing the ladies in their efforts. Wednesday ing the ladies in their efforts. Wednesday night the lawn was crowded, and the merry, rippling laughter within gave evidence that the young folks were enjoying themselves. The music was sweet, and all appeared happy, until about 9 o'clock, when a rock, thrown by unseen hand from a dark alley apparently, was hurled into the pleasure party, and Mr. Myers, who was propensiting was stroke with head. was promenading, was struck on the heal. The result of the blow was a large gaping wound, from which blood flowed freely A search was at once made for the cul-prit, but without effect, and from what ould be learned at that time, had be seen apprehended, the law would have seen no terror to his captors.

KEEPING UP ITS GROWTH. There is everything to excite a con-

tinual revival and safe growth of Fulton. Its manufacturing enterprises are substantial, have good machinery, and are enalbly arranged to supply products in lemand. It has fine railroad facilities, an admirable situation, and a growing opulation. These inducements vite further manufacturing interests. The outlay has been made to make it a place to live in. Rents are low, and real state can be bought at even less than ts value. There is everything to tempt oint, and the population itself is ear-est and helpful, and can be relied upon to spare no efforts to encourage people here. This section has electric lights, a splendid water supply, and all the other city advantages

WANT A NEW ROADWAY.

A roadway from Fulton to Chimboraze Park is just now engaging much discussion, and the numerous efforts of late years in that direction which availed naught are being considered by the populace again, and an effort will be made to have the matter brought to the atten tion of the Grounds and Buildings Com-mittee, with the hope that they will recommend the long-needed improvement. It is a hard road to travel to reach that lofty and picturesque mount, to enjoy the refreshing breeze under the shade of the trees.

The lawn party which is being held for a charitable purpose in an enclosure on Louisiana street Monday, Wednesday, and Friday nights of each week is the source of much attraction and pleasure, and the ladies who are conducting this charitable work are sanguine of success. PERSONAL NOTES.

A large number of visitors from New-port News and Washington spent several days of this week visiting relatives and friends in Fulton.

Mr. Fred. Merdere is quite ill at his home, on Denny street.

Property Transfers. Richmond: A. Evans to William Saun-ders Brown, 39 feet on west side Lewis street, 451 11-12 feet from Williamsburg avenue, \$125. German-American Banking and Build-

ing Company to Shirley C. and Louisa E. Williams, 27 feet on North side Leigh street, 37 feet east of Bowe, \$1,200. Hugh R. Lewis's trustee to G. B. Mountcastle, trustee, 19 feet on north side Grace street, 339 feet west of Shafer.

Henrico: A. F. Cordes and wife to Charles H. Kastelberg, lots 3 and 4 in block 17, Chestnut Hill, \$500. Albert Wildt and wife to K. W. Baber, G. C. Vincent and wife to Mariah E. A. wife of G. B. Hutchison, 36 62-160 acres on Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, six or seven miles from Richmond, \$525.

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Price reductions to-morrow that will make quick clearance of all surplus seasonable ready-to-wear garments. Our straightforward methods have won for us a great business. Each day sees us stronger and more secure in public confidence. "THE BEST RELIABLE GOODS AT THE LOWEST PRICES" is our keynote. Remember our enormous stocks must be reduced, and that Kaufmann's have made extra-

ordinary price reductions that will make quick clearance. OUR GREAT SUIT DEPARTMENT
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tractions are Latest Novellies in Lance-Fine Wash Suits and Separate Skirts at Greatest Bargain Prices.

Our Newest and Finest Tailored Biouse Suits, blouse lined with finest and best-quality silk, price was \$11.50. NOW AT GIVEN-AWAY PRICE, \$5.75.

Beautiful and Swell Imported Covert Cloth Suits, suitable for summer and fall wear; price was \$19.50, NOW AT GIVEN-AWAY PRICE, \$9.75.

Ladies' Handsome Black Serge Suits, latest style, fly-front jacket, silk-lined, skirt lined with best-quality percaline, and bound with finest mohair braid, with beautiful stitched seams; price was \$13.50. to \$5.98.

Hardsome Black Silk, two styles, corded shirred fronts and new Bayadere tucked fronts, all cut in the latest styles, superb \$5 value, now for \$3.98.

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LADIES' SHIRT-WAISTS.

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Lexington Personals. LEXINGTON, VA., June 4 - (Special)-

John T. Chaplin has sold the Potter's Mill property, on Collier's creek, to Houston Goodbar, of Black's Creek, and W. H. Wade, of Kerr's Creek. The price Daid was \$2,800.

Miss Hallie Alexander, of Charleston, W. Va., is the guest of Miss Mary Wilson, on University Hill. Mr. Howard W. Barclay, who, during the past session taught at Ronceverte, W. Va., has arrived here to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barclay.

Mrs. Jayhugh Wills and her son, Mr. lugh Wills, are visiting in Washington, D. C. ton, D. C.

Miss Neille Irvine is in Baltimore to
attend the wedding of her friend, Miss
Lelia Ball, of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Senseney and Mrs.

W. P. Garretson, of Bloomington, Ill., are visiting relatives here. Mrs. James K. Edmondson and Mrs. Paul M. Penick are at the Cold Sulphur Springs, where they will spend the month of June. Miss Lulu Lohr, of New Market, Va., is

the guest of Mrs. Charles L. Tankers-

George M. Brooke, a member of Bat-tery I, First Artillery, United States army, is visiting his father, Colonel John M. Brooke. Mr. Brooke enlisted in the army as a private, and now holds the rank of a corporal. He graduated from

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terian church, Lexington, Thursday June 9th, at noon. The bride is a daugh ter of Mayor and Mrs. Thomas McCorki The groom graduated in theology this spring at Princeton, and he and his bride army as a private, and now holds the have been appointed missionaries to rank of a corporal. He graduated from the Virginia Military Institute in the class of 1896.

The marriage of Miss Sarah Alexander McCorkle to Rev. Charles J. Boppell is spring at Princeton, and he and his brude have been appointed missionaries to Africa. They will leave New York on July 23d for their destination in Africa. Mr. Boppell is from Florida, and was a student at Washington and Lee for four years, beginning in 1891.